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25X1 1. ([] JMM) Bun Bray, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, called to confirm that we are scheduled to appear before the Henderson Subcommittee on S.1035 at 11:00 Tuesday, 25 June. Bray said we would have only an hour and the testimony should be "succinct". Among the questions for which he thought we should be prepared were the following: (a) psychological testing, polygraph, financial disclosures; (b) security problems created for us if we were bound by the court procedures provided for in S.1035; (c) whether or not we would wish a complete exemption from the provisions of H. R. 17760, (the Henderson bill); (d) the rate of our employee turnover, how it compares with other Government agencies, and what it shows about the attitude of our employees toward our security and personnel procedures; (e) sanitized examples of security cases where the provisions of S.1035 would have seriously hampered us in taking corrective action.

25X1 2. ([] - JMM) Talked with Representative Gilbert Gude who said the number of high school students involved in his Governmental orientation program is about 40, all honor students. Gude said that they would particularly enjoy a visit to Headquarters and he hoped bus transportation could be arranged. Someone from his office will call us to work out the details.

25X1 3. ([] - JGO) In response to a call to [] 25X1 [], met with Mr. Drew Tidwell, Legislative Assistant to Representative Benjamin Blackburn, and received from him a small lapel button portraying the Soviet flags and the date 1 Mai 1956. Mr. Blackburn would appreciate any advice we could give him on the button or its origin.

25X1 4. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the material inserted in the Congressional Record of yesterday by Senator Hart. In response to his previous request I also provided the information on purchasing Nagel's Encyclopedia Guide to China.

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25X1 5. [] During the morning met briefly with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that he had talked to Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, earlier in the morning and had a good discussion of S. 1035 and H. R. 17760. Mr. Blandford was thanked for his assistance.

During the afternoon I met with Mr. Blandford and gave him the highlights of the current community thinking on the Chinese missile program. Mr. Blandford noted in part that from the House Armed Services Committee's point of view, this topic is one that is highly conditioned by current political considerations and recommended that it be held for reporting to the Chairman and the Committee at such time as we meet with the CIA Subcommittee.

25X1 6. ([] - JGO) Received a call from Miss Gwen Harrison, in the office of Representative William Mailliard, concerning correspondence that has been received from a constituent raising various charges against the Agency. In response to her request, I advised her I would be in the building tomorrow and would come by and talk to her about it.

25X1 7. ([] - JGO) Mr. Maury and [] met with Representative Philip Philbin and discussed H. R. 13705, the cost-of-living amendment to the Agency retirement bill. Mr. Philbin noted that the procurement hearings were demanding the attention of the full Committee, and together with other business, demanded the attention of the Committee members. He is not able to schedule a meeting of the Subcommittee until the procurement hearings are completed. He is hopeful that the Committee may complete them and that he will be able to meet with us the end of next week or the beginning of the week of 1 July. He expressed his appreciation of the need for passage of this Agency bill and advised that he did not feel that there would be any problem in handling it in the floor of the House.

25X1 8. [] - JGO) Mr. Maury and [] met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with him the meeting with Representative Philbin. Mr. Kelleher observed that Mr. Philbin may be a little bit optimistic about the completion of the procurement hearings which may well consume the Committee's time through the beginning of the week of 1 July. He did note, however, that should opportunity arise during the week, attempt may be made to present the bill to the full Committee for approval without the formality of hearings by the Subcommittee.